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3. CHINA: THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT
 WILL RELEASE "IN BATCHES" THE 48 SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND ONE

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Approved for Release
 Date 21 APR 1997

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 Date DEC 1993

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AMERICAN CAPTURED DURING THE RECENT FIGHTING IN THE PARACEL ISLANDS. THE FIRST GROUP TO BE RELEASED CONSISTS OF GERALD KOSH, WHOM THE CHINESE DESCRIBE AS "ILL FROM HEPATITIS" AND FIVE WOUNDED SOUTH VIETNAMESE.

THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS OFFICIALS AT THE HONG KONG BORDER ON JANUARY 31. NO DATE FOR RELEASE OF THE REST OF THE PRISONERS WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THAT "AT LEAST 67" OF ITS MEN ARE MISSING AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHT IN THE PARACELS.

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